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(EDITED BY WAGNER)

It's All New

GIANTS PILE
UP BIG SCORE
IN CHATTANOOGAM'Graw's Men Show No Mercy
For Old Pal McCormick

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 10.—Any way "Moose" McCormick's team scored on the Giants. The "Moose" and his merry men, among whom is good old "Gabby" Street, who, like McCormick, once battled for fair Manhattan, were beaten 12 to 4 by the Giants yesterday afternoon, but they did not walk any shut-out plank as teams further South have been doing when grappling vainly with the New York pitching.

The Lookouts scored their four runs off Marquard. They scored none off Schupp in the last four innings, nor did they make a hit off Schupp, reaching first base on him solely through promenade. Once more, Schupp's comrades warned him to "remember Galveston," but Schupp has been the all-right boy since that picturesque trimming.

Marquard and other Giants were entertained by McCormick yesterday morning. The entertainment consisted of a motor ride through Signal Mountain and back, twenty minutes in all. Maybe the wind irritated Ruben's eyes a little, for his control was not up to par. He was jabbed for hits here and there, and these, with his passes and a fumble by Merkle, gave Chattanooga four runs. Maybe he changed to chilly weather made the Giants sluggish for a while. They were that, but came to life and ran away from the Lookouts after the latter had tied the score in the fifth.

The Giants made their hits at the right time and in conjunction with battery errors, as well as fielding errors by Chattanooga. Merkle drove in four runs with two doubles and a single. His hitting, Fletcher's fielding, and Schupp's pitching were things of merit on the New York side. There was a keen local desire to see Matty pitch, but it was not Matty's turn, though he yielded to popular clamor to the extent of fielding bunts with other bench warmers on one side of the field. Thus he killed two birds with one stone, exhibited himself in action and kept warm.

SEASON TO JOIN
BROOKLYN MONDAY

Balky Pitcher Promises To Report To Federals Monday

Columbia, S. C., April 10.—Manager Bradley returned yesterday from a trip to New Orleans where he was in conference with Tom Seaton, the former star Philly pitcher, whom Bradley announced has agreed to play with Brooklyn, and will report to the club in Pittsburgh Monday.

GIANTS' COLTS DEFEAT
ASHVILLE BY 9 TO 5

Asheville, N. C., April 10.—After two days' enforced rest the Giants' colts were able to play a game in this town, although the weather has been conducive to hockey or some other winter pastime. Williams went into the box for the Giants and did well.

BARBOUR, FORMER PONY,
FRACTURES AN ANKLE

Louis Barbour, the former Springfield player, now a recruit infielder for the Chicago Americans, is believed to have sustained a fracture of a small bone in his right ankle, according to the statement of Trainer Gleason of the Chicago team yesterday afternoon at Lincoln, Neb. Barbour sprained his ankle Wednesday. The trainer announced that the recruit probably would be out of the game for several weeks.

HARVARD BEATS COLGATE.

Cambridge, Mass., April 10.—Harvard yesterday won an easy victory over Colgate, 7 to 1. Frye, who pitched the full game for the Crimson, allowed only two hits and was well supported. Three of Harvard's 13 hits were by Frye. It was Harvard's first game of the season.

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BRIDGEPORT GETS PROMISING
SOUTHPAW IN YOUNG M'GANE

St. Louis Americans Abolish Ten Day Release Clause To Prevent Further Jumping

(By Wagner.)
Manager Bouttes of the Bridgeport club, has secured the giant pitcher recommended by Eddie Bayers of the Pittsburgh Nationals. He has been angling for the youngster for over a week and did not care to announce any names until the player was safe in the fold. The newcomer's name is McGane and he hails from Kenton, O. Bayers, who was farmed to Columbus, O., last year, saw McGane twirl several no hit games for semi-pro teams in Ohio and he recommended McGane highly to the local management. McGane accepted terms and will report here next week.

Pitcher Hurd, the southpaw from Massachusetts, has also been located. Catcher Crook, who comes from Lowell, brought word that Hurd had some business to finish and could not get here until next week. Hurd is an insurance agent and had to balance his accounts before he could leave.

The game with Dan Morgan's Pets yesterday consisted of only a few innings and was played on an improvised diamond in the outfield. Manager Bouttes told the pitchers to lob them over and during the festivities he gave all the recruits a chance. Quinn and Sherman pitched for Bridgeport while Tucker and Brady were loaned to the batters' team. Outfielder Mulvey and Catcher Kerns hit hard and on the Bridgeport infield Johnstone starred at first. Gus Johnson also looked good at second. Crook relieved Kerns behind the bat in the final inning and showed lots of pep.

Pitcher Sherman, who was not expected to arrive until next week, got here yesterday and started right at work. He was obtained from the Twin-State league last season. Sherman has an easy overhead delivery and appears to be a real twirler.

George S. Connor, trainer of the Phillips-Exeter Academy track team for the past 13 years, has declined an offer of a similar position at the University of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Trainer Murphy. Announcement that he has resigned a 10 year contract with Exeter was made today.

The Troy club of the New York State league, will play another game here tomorrow afternoon. Manager Bouttes to Bowman and Gough, who were in the Eastern association last season, the Trojans have a fast outfit, including some big leaguers. The home game will be called at 2 o'clock. Manager Bouttes of Bridgeport will probably use three pitchers.

BASEBALL WAR TO
FOLLOW JUMPING OF
TWIRLER HAMILTON

St. Louis, April 10.—Accompanied by Manager George Stovall, Earl Hamilton, the crack southpaw pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, left here early last evening for Kansas City, where he will join the Federal League team. Hamilton signed a three-year contract with the Kansas City Federals early in the day for a salary of \$7,000 a year.

President Bob Hedges and other officials of the Browns made strenuous efforts to locate the pitcher but Stovall smuggled the pitcher into the train, and both the manager and hurler are now headed for Kansas City. Before leaving for the new league, Hamilton told several of his closest friends that Stovall had always treated him fairly and said that he was with the Federals to stay.

President Hedges told the newspaper writers here that Hamilton had signed a three-year contract with the St. Louis club and that he would either play in St. Louis or retire from baseball. "He served one-third of it," said Hedges. "He has two more years to go," continued President Hedges. By going to the Kansas City team, he became a contract jumper.

Chicago, April 10.—President Ban Johnson yesterday afternoon declared war upon the Federal League in the most emphatic terms when he learned that the Kansas City Federals had signed Pitcher Earl Hamilton, under contract to the St. Louis Browns, and that Hamilton had left to join Stovall's Federals.

"The American League will stop Hamilton if it takes every dollar in the treasury," said Johnson. "He signed a most liberal three-year contract with the St. Louis Browns, and nothing will be left undone to check him for his willful violation of his contract."

Stovall's taking of a player from the St. Louis Americans was done with the sanction of the Federal League, President Gilmore said.

"Organized baseball tried to wreck Stovall's Kansas City club and took away Blanding and Baumgardner, who had signed legal contracts with me," said Gilmore. "Therefore, I save the Kansas City club person to deal with members of the St. Louis team, whether they had signed contracts or not."

Paris—Gaston Vidal a writer, testified that Calmette, editor of the Figaro, whom Mme. Caillaux killed, had threatened to publish two personal letters of M. Caillaux besides those he had printed.

T Easter Custom Suits T
TRY LYFORD BROTHERS TRY
Y East Side and West End Y

The sale of Catcher Nagle by the New Haven club will be a surprise to Eastern association fans. Nagle was a fine backstop but he couldn't keep away from the stuff that made Milwaukee famous. It is said that the failure of Nagle, Jensen and a few other New Haven players to keep in condition put the club out of the race last season.

The Chicago Cubs are likely to lose the services of First Baseman Sailer during the early part of the season. He has developed a sore shoulder that it is necessary for him to consult Bonesetter Reese in Youngstown, O.

Dick Tuckey had a fine job in Nauvick last winter. He had to crawl out of the quilts at 5:30 each morning and get to work in the rubber shop at 6. "Ball playing seems like a vacation after that," says the young Bridgeport pitcher.

Hy Jasper, a Chicago White Sox recruit, carries a bar of soap in his pocket and lathers his fingers when he wants to throw a spitball. The next thing you know they'll have a wash-tub behind the pitcher's box.

As a result of the Brooklyn club's anxiety to pick up a few dollars on exhibition games in cold weather, Nap Rucker, the star southpaw, is laid up with tonsillitis and may have to submit to an operation. Catcher Miller also had to be operated upon.

Manager Frank Chance of the New York Americans declares it is a mistake to bring a baseball club north so early in the spring. He says he will insist that the annual spring series with Brooklyn begin a week later next year.

One of the sights of the practice game at Newfield park yesterday was to see Knockout Brown, the well known mitt slinger, go to the bat. There was a frameup to let Brown hit the ball so he would have to run around the bases. Then a few wild throws were contributed and Brown dashed madly over the paths encouraged by the yells of the crowd. Brown is about as handsome as Kid Broad, so you can imagine that he bats about zero in the Beauty League.

Bob Hurley has been elected captain of the Bridgeport baseball team. He has played on the "variety team for several years and has the right personality for a leader. It is expected that B. H. S. will have a strong team this season.

Baseball Gossip

The fans in Newark who have seen Heckinger, the Indians' new catcher, are much impressed with the former Superba backstop. President Ebbets, says "Heck" will make a good man behind the plate for his team.

Charley Barrett, the Yankees' trainer is one of the "chance-men's" best little boosters. Barrett is a smiles these days and says he thinks the New York Americans will surprise many doubtful ones after the season really begins.

Cleveland fans already are beginning to worry. Some doubt that the boys will even finish in the first division. Birmingham is having his share of tough luck. Last season when the Naps had a chance for the flag he broke a bone in his ankle and Nap Lajoie met with an accident. Now Chapman and Liebold are laid up.

Jack Leary, who will cover first for the Browns this year, played last season with the Utica club of the New York State League. Reports from St. Louis say that Leary is an excellent fielder and a good hitter.

Both Miller Huggins and Branch Rickey promise the Mound City fans that they will get their clubs out of the cellar this year. This is a standing joke out in that vicinity.

The Baltimore Terrapins have the best infield in the Federal League. But at that Swacena, Knabe, Doolin and Fitzpatrick make only a fair combination compared to the infields of Organized Ball.

Harry Krause, a few years ago a star on the roster of the Mackmen is pitching for the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League. Henley also is out there but with the Venice team.

John Brodie Williams, the Detroit Tigers' Hawaiian twirler, is a man of many accomplishments. Besides being a promising pitcher Williams is an expert marksmen, having learned to shoot while a member of the Hawaiian National Guard. Furthermore he swims, plays the guitar and is a proficient story teller. Jennings is most interested in his pitching, however.

Poor old Hank O'Day. The former ump is having troubles of his own. Henry's one problem is the make up of his team. There is some talk that Hank will shift Tommy Leach to the outfield instead of using the veteran at third.

O'Day thinks that Big Jim Vaughn will be one of the "Cubs" leading twirlers this season. The bulky Texan pitched good ball last season after joining the team, and he ought to do even better this year. The one time Yank has plenty of stuff, but his trouble was inability to locate the plate.

CATCHER NAGLE
OF NEW HAVEN
HAS BEEN SOLD

Crack Backstop Goes To Reading, Pa., And Other Changes Are Coming

Manager Connell of New Haven announced that Catcher Jack Nagle had been sold to the Reading club, of the Tri-State league, of which Izzy Hoffmann, the former Hartford outfielder, is manager. Nagle has been with the New Haven club for two years and was noted as one of the best backstops in the circuit. He was recommended to Owner Cameron by Sam Kennedy, the well-known scout and erstwhile Waterbury manager.

Connell refused to comment on the sale of Nagle but it is known that the catcher was not allowed to go because of inferior playing. Angermeir, with the Southern league last year, will share with Waters the work behind the bat. Last season Nagle batted for an average of .235 and felled for .968. Nagle hails from Germantown, Pa. His star football playing for the Annex against the Washington-Glees last fall was a feature.

Connell contemplates several more changes in the New Haven outfit which will be announced later.

FORDHAM LOSES GAME
AND ALSO SHORTSTOP

Fordham's baseball prospects got a severe jolt yesterday when Pete Dooling, the hardhitting outfielder of the Maroon nine and fullback on the Bronx eleven, fractured his left ankle in the opening inning of the Williams-Fordham baseball game, which was won by the visitors by a 5 to 4 score. Dooling received the injury while attempting to make a quick return to the first sack.

Dooling was taken to the Fordham hospital where Dr. Nolan examined the injury and declared the player would be unable to leave the hospital for at least five weeks.

NEED MORE FUNDS TO
COMPLETE YALE BOWL

New Haven, April 10.—The condition of the fund for construction of the Yale Bowl is stated by David Daggett, secretary of the committee of 21, today and confidence is expressed that the completion of the bowl will be ready for the Harvard game in the fall. The total collections, including interest up to date is \$266,940 of which about \$103,129 was spent for real estate. In construction work, \$175,000 has been expended. The fund of the bowl is about \$47,000. A sub-committee has been organized to solicit subscriptions. Several new buildings are needed at the field, especially a new baseball stand and a club house. The point is made that these structures could bear the name of the donor of the funds.

LONDON TO HAVE REAL
BASEBALL LEAGUE NOW

London, April 10.—Baseball to London vs. Paris, Nice vs. Monte Carlo. The European newspapers will soon be getting out baseball extras, for the American game is going to be a regular feature of the sporting news. The International Baseball League has been organized and teams from the four cities will be regular contenders on the diamond. The league is being made up and a series of games arranged in each of the four cities.

The organization of the league is a direct result of the recent tour of the Giants and White Sox. A deep interest in baseball was created as a result of the tour in England, although the American game does not appear to have much chance of superseding cricket.

The executives and players of the new league are mainly Americans now residing here. Most of the players are former Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and other college graduates. Some of them are students at European universities and others have settled down here as representatives of American business. The league was recently formed and plans are under way to start off its season soon.

Today in Pugilistic Annals.

1886—Jack Dempsey was formally presented with a belt emblematic of the world's middleweight championship. Earlier prize ring champions had been given belts, but they became the personal property of the recipients. The belt awarded to Dempsey was given under the condition that it was to be defended by the holder and was to pass to the man who defeated him. The belt was a handsome and costly emblem of victory, and its presentation to the "Nonpareil" was the occasion of a big gathering of sports at Cosmopolitan Hall in New York. Dempsey had won his right to the world's title a little over a month before by defeating George La Blanche, the French Canadian boxer, at Larchmont, N. Y. "Nonpareil Jack" and "Marine George" fought again at San Francisco in 1889, and La Blanche was the victor, knocking Dempsey out with the famous "pivot blow."

1909—Willie Lewis defeated Jewey Smith in 10 rounds at Paris.

1913—Eddie McGahey defeated Gus Christie in 10 rounds at Fond du Lac.

1913—Jerry Thompson knocked out Dixie Kid in 1st round at Liverpool.

A Hebrew private in the 115th Infantry at St. Petersburg, Russia, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for threatening to strike a fellow soldier.

ARE YANKEES
AFTER DETROIT
RECRUITS NOW?

Presence of Scout Irwin in Tiger Stronghold Starts Rumors

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10.—Arthur Irwin, business manager of the New York American League team, held a conference here yesterday with Hugo Jennings of the Detroit club, relative to the proposed purchase of several of the Detroit team's youngsters who are not wanted.

A rumor was circulated that Irwin had brought ideas and suggestions from a number of American League club owners relative to doing away with the formalities of waivers in transferring one major league player to another major league. A talk between Chairman Herrmann of the National Commission and Irwin probably started the rumor, but Chairman Herrmann said that there was nothing to it, that Irwin had simply asked him to outline the process to be employed in transferring a player from one big league to the other.

"It requires only seventy-two hours to obtain waivers and transfer players," said Mr. Herrmann, "and as far as I have heard there has been no objection whatever to this practice. I can see no benefit to be derived in doing it quicker."

ANTI-BETTING STOPS
NORFOLK RACE MEETING

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Decision of the officials of the Jamestown Jockey Club to abandon the spring race meeting in order to avoid "any conflict of opinion" with the Virginia authorities over alleged violations of the state anti-betting laws caused keen disappointment today among the lovers of horse racing. The meeting began April 1 and was to have continued until April 17.

Its progress, however, was marked by spectacular raids by detectives under orders of Governor Stuart and the arrest of 18 bookmakers for alleged violation of the anti-betting law and the imposition of prison terms and fines upon them. The situation was said to be a climax when the governor ordered the club officials that state militia would be used if necessary to suppress the violations of the law. It was then decided to discontinue the meetings.

BOWLING.

CITY LEAGUE.

(Arcade Alleys.)

Knights of Columbus.

Musante	96	84	85	275
Jones	96	86	79	261
Dondero	91	91	92	274
Crossman	126	91	86	303
Fitzgerald	104	90	92	288
Totals	515	452	434	1401

Clovers.

T. Monks	106	109	83	298
E. Monks	104	90	90	284
Malone	87	87	87	261
McClellan	96	91	187	
O'Connor	90	94	88	272
Qallagher	93	105	90	288
Totals	480	494	442	1416

The Senate committee on Indian affairs voted to exempt from the civil service about 20 inspectors and supervisors in the Indian service. Salaries range from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year.

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BOXING NOTES

(By T. S. Andrews.)

There are few fighters who really know when to retire from the ring. As a rule most of them wait until they have been beaten to pieces several times and even then they insist upon going ahead and claiming they are as good as ever. Not so with Ray Bronson, the Indianapolis lightweight, who developed into a welterweight the past year and was given credit by many writers around the country as having a good claim to the welterweight championship. Bronson left for Australia last fall with the intention of fighting Johnny Sumners, the British welterweight champion, for the world's title. He did not realize that he had gone back. On the contrary he felt that he was stronger than ever and able to defend the title which he claimed, against all comers. His work in the ring the past few months in Australia has been anything but satisfactory to himself and the climax came when he was defeated only recently by Matt Wells, the former British lightweight champion, who also has developed into a welterweight. Writing from Sydney Bronson sends me the following letter:

"My Dear Andrews:—Well, I am not the Raymond of old as a fighter, but I have not been settled as yet, so rather than disappoint my friends again, I have decided to quit the ring for all time. The Stadium people here were willing to cancel my contract, so there is nothing lost on their part and I trust that Saylor will more than make up for what I failed to do. I hope that you will not think I am a quitter because I am quitting the ring, but you are aware that the average boxer doesn't know when to quit and I don't intend to put myself in that class. This idea of punching a man about the head will not brighten him any and I do not intend to go in and be made a punching bag of by men whom I could have beaten in a round or two a few years ago."

"I was not hurt in any of my contests in any way and in my fight with Matt Wells, it was simply a case of being outclassed at every turn, so why should I continue. There may be such a thing as boxers coming back, but I think that in my case it is next to impossible. I have made up my mind to quit for good. Jack Dougherty, the Milwaukee welterweight, who quit the ring a couple of years ago, has been showing pretty good form here of late and has been matched to meet Alf Goodwin in Melbourne. I hope Jack will do better than I did, for I would not like to see him lose. While I have been losing myself, Milburn Saylor has been making a remarkable showing over here, having scored three knockouts against the best men in the country. His mind goes to prove that Saylor really beat Freddy Welsh at Winnipeg, Canada, and when we return you can gamble that we are going to try and get on a match with Willie Ritchie for the lightweight championship. Saylor is certainly entitled to a match for the championship if any one is."

"We were up to Brisbane a week ago and while the sporting people in Sydney and Melbourne are very en-

thusiastic and fair, I must say that they are just the opposite in Brisbane. I fought Frank Picato there and beat him, as the newspaper clippings will show, but the best I got was a draw. I had a young fellow named Cliff Thomas, who easily defeated a featherweight named White, but the best the boy got was a draw. I saw Dave Smith defeat Jules Dubourg, the Frenchman, at the Stadium Saturday night, but Smith is not nearly as fast now as he was two years ago and I think that Clabby, when he comes over here, will beat him sure. Eddie McGahey has made quite a showing over here and has won all his contests. They are trying to get him to remain and meet Jimmy Clabby, but it has not been settled as yet. With kind regards from all the Americans to our friends at home, as ever, Yours, Sincerely, Ray Bronson."

MILLER IS SORE LOSER.

Sporting Editor of The Farmer.

"I wish to say that Miller's statement in last Sunday's paper was false and can prove that Monroe was an easy winner, by the best known sportsman in the city, who witnessed the bout held before the Montreal A. C. If Miller is not satisfied with his defeat, he can have a rerun match with Monroe at any time and before any club in the city or state, from a six round to a fifteen round bout."

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,
Yours in sport,
Manager of Phil Monroe.

DELUSION.

Visitor—What is the matter with that wildly raging man in a straight-jacket over there?
Keeper—He got that way trying to understand the income-tax law.
Visitor—And what delusion was the man have who seems to be always smiling?
Keeper—He imagines he does understand it.—Boston Transcript.

HOSPITABLE.

Mr. Horgenheim—Come and dine with me tomorrow?
Mr. Walker—Sorry, I'm fixed up.
Mr. Horgenheim—That's all right, I'm going to see "Parafal".
Mr. Horgenheim—That's all right, I'm going to see "Parafal".
Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee introduced a bill to elevate the American legation at Chili to an embassy.

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